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WEEKLY REPORT.

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Rain Nailed.

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Hummel for advice with regard to the divorce proceedings, but was held by an objection from Delmas, which the court sustained.

Justice Fitzgerald said the question had been raised whether or not the story to her husband, and did not affect her credibility.

Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boston, after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris.

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The District Attorney's decision to submit Mrs. Thaw to cross-examination again gave color to the rumors that Jerome still contemplates moving for the appointment of a commission in inquiry to test Thaw's present state of mind. The fact that he has entered the cross-examination, it seems, determined to make a thorough one.

There were evidences during the afternoon of ill feeling existing between Jerome and Delmas, the latter intends to protect Mrs. Thaw in every possible way. He moved from his accustomed place at Thaw's counsel table to a chair within the rail directly in front of Justice Fitzgerald.

Jerome informed Delmas that it was not courtesy in New York to interrupt an attorney when he was stating an opinion. Delmas was later objecting to a question from the prosecutor. Jerome interrupted. Delmas turned, and, with great sarcasm, remarked:

"I have been told it is not courtesy in New York to interrupt when an opinion is being stated."

Mrs. Thaw's cross-examination promises a duel between the two attorneys, as well as between Jerome and the defense counsel.

Thaw seemed in a very cheerful frame of mind today, when Delmas was insisting that the cross-examination of his wife should proceed. The young woman, more sober-faced after Jerome had tried to pique his questions in a way that indicated a relentless search into Mrs. Thaw's past.

Jerome, however, did not even forget the incident of the car and the conductor who wanted to put it off the train. Mrs. Thaw had testified that she told her husband of this incident in her early life. Jerome also remembered that Mrs. Thaw had told of eating chocolate eclairs at her first dinner with Stanford White.

"It wasn't dinner," pouted the witness. "It was supper."

In completing her direct testimony, Mrs. Thaw told of the conversations she and her husband had regarding the fate of young women at the hands of Stanford White.

One of these girls was known as the "pig girl." She was 15 years old, and had come to New York when she sprang from a big pig at a star dinner.

The witness declared that Mae MacKenzie had told her that Stanford White, when told she and Harry Thaw were very happy together, had remarked:

"Pooh, it won't last. I will get her back."

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock, describing three houses, or studios, which he had secured for Mrs. White or other scoundrels lured girls, was read. Among the places described was the house in West Twenty-fourth street where the velvet wing and mirrored bedroom were located.

Mrs. Thaw identified forty-two letters which she said were in the handwriting of Stanford White. They were not all signed, and Delmas asked her to identify the evidence.

"The letter you referred to, Mrs. Thaw, is in my handwriting," she said. Jerome handed Mrs. Thaw a large number of papers, checks, etc., and asked her to select the ones she knew she had signed. She did so.

"What day is it if you returned from Europe in 1902?"

"I don't remember the exact date,"

"Would it assist your memory if I showed you the hotel register?"

"There was no answer."

"When you refused," Mr. Thaw in Paris in 1902, did you tell your mother?"

"Yes."

"There was no other reason for your refusal?"

"No."

"It was out of your great love for him that you refused?"

"It was."

"You were not thinking of marrying anyone else?"

"No."

"You rejected him for no other reason than what you have told us about the man he gave him no other?"

"No."

"What part of the year was this?"

"In the spring."

"Your early life, you say, was spent in Pennsylvania?"

"No."

"After your father's death you lived in much poverty?"

"Yes."

"The surroundings of your home life at that time were pure and good?"

"Yes."

"You grew up to be 15 or 16 years old so simple that after all the trials you afterward went through you remembered the incident of the cat and conductor trying to put it off the train?"

"Yes."

"And also you remembered that after you went on the stage and went to dinner, you had chocolate eclairs?"

"Yes."

"All these pure and simple surroundings were due to your mother?"

"Yes."

"She was careful of you when you were in Philadelphia?"

"Yes."

"You posed only for women artists?"

"There were three men."

"I now show you what purposes to be a regular of the Hotel Savoy, under date October 24, 1902. Is that your signature—Evelyn Nesbit, and maid, Paris?"

"Yes."

"Does that refresh your mind? Does that remind you that you arrived Saturday, October 24, 1902?"

"At what hour of the day did you arrive?"

"I don't remember the exact time."

Jerome here read extensively from Mrs. Thaw's direct testimony, particularly with reference to the visits she made with Stanford White to a photographer.

"You fixed the date of your wrong as White had reference to this to the photographer's, did you not?"

Delmas objected. He said the question related to an event which had nothing to do with the story he told her husband. He said the cross-examination must be confined to the story as she had told it to Thaw, not as to historic events.

Jerome took another track.

"You were photographed on a polar bear; were you not?"

"Yes."

"Did you pose in a kimono with your chin resting on the head of the polar bear?"

"Yes."

"How many poses were there?"

"I don't remember."

"They were all modest, decorous poses, which no one could take except to!"

"You stated constantly on the stand that all of the things you narrated here were just what you had told Thaw—all about this terrible occurrence?"

"And those things you told Mr. White at the time, as having occurred all about this terrible occurrence?"

"Did you also cable Mr. White?" he asked.

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*Rejoice That  
Remodels It.*

*Now Make Proof  
Their Entries.*

*comes Teacher to  
Profession.*

*WEEK TO THE TIMES*

*SALESMAN—Exclusive Dis-  
tribution was caused  
by the order of James  
T. Phillips, who has special  
privileges which have been  
granted him by the railroad  
commissioners.*

*AY—BALANCE OF WE-  
HOLY CITY*

*COMPANY AND MRS. FLORENCE BUR-*

*A TOSCA*

*THURSDAY TO AID ENPLA-  
HOUSE*

*H. C. WILSON  
LAWYER  
TUESDAY AT 2 P.M. LAST TIME TONIGHT  
CHARLES B. HANFORD*

*IN PLAIN, in elaborate production of  
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY MATINÉE  
SATURDAY MATINÉE*

*NIGHT*

*HOUSE NEXT WEEK  
Seats To-  
morrow VIRG*

*Oil Are Used by  
Effort to Burn  
by Husband  
on Trail of the*

*TO THE TIMES*

*FEB. 19.—(Exclusive)  
an almost successful  
attempt by incendiaries to  
set fire to the store of Mr. Miller  
in Charles Young*

*Miller and his son were  
in the store room,  
and on the roof  
where coal oil was  
kept. Miller occupied  
the store room, and  
was awakened*

*from the back  
and the flames roaring  
into the partition  
was on fire.  
were taking up the  
over the roof  
endeavoring to  
modifying the fire.  
to look up, he saw  
was occupied  
partly burned.  
one of the occupants  
the atrocious in the*

*March 5—Limited  
SUNDAY WITH SATURDAY  
TO THE OPERA*

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*BRENTWOOD—TARQUINI—20. J.  
THE SQUONK AND OTHERS*

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daughter of the Regiment," "Romance  
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*FRUITLESS.  
OF SCHOONER.*

*BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—That*

*there is a combination of the private  
ship yards of San Francisco to exact  
exorbitant charges from the govern-  
ment is charged in a letter from Senator  
George Perkins, received by the  
Chamber of Commerce.*

*Senator Perkins' letter contained  
the following:*

*"The War Department has the  
opinion that the private ship yards  
of San Francisco have combined to  
exact exorbitant prices from the  
government than the private  
command of the coast, but without  
any port today, after leaving the  
coast as far as possible, has not  
been able to do so, for the port which left  
for the northward from San Fran-  
cisco, the Rita Newman, has been  
delayed from at least two weeks at  
various ports, has been a*

*formal rejoinder to Senator Per-  
kins' letter has been prepared.*

*EXPLOSION—KILLS THIRTY.*

*List of Victims of Mine Holocaust May  
Reach Larger Figure When De-  
tails Are Known.*

*BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
LAREDO (Tex.) Feb. 19.—Word*

*reached this city late tonight through  
telegrams from Monterey, Mex., of a  
disastrous mine explosion in La Con-  
quistaria mine No. 3 of the Los Espe-  
ranza district, in which thirty miners  
lost their lives.*

*The dead and injured, however, may  
be increased to seventy-five when full  
details are received.*

*According to meager reports, the  
explosion occurred at 7 o'clock tonight,  
shortly after the night shift had com-  
menced work.*

*The explosion is thought to have been  
caused by gas which ignited from a  
defective lamp carried by one of the  
miners.*

*It is thought that no Americans were  
killed, as with the exception of mine  
bosses, all the employees are foreigners.*

*SEVERE LOSS ON WHEAT.*

*Eastern Speculators Get in Wrong on  
the Market—Declines Force the  
Plungers to Lose.*

*BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES;  
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A severe break in prices on  
the Board of Trade today disclosed the  
fact that a few wealthy speculators  
who own practically the entire stock of  
the cash wheat in Chicago are fac-  
ing a big loss on their holdings.*

*The speculators got off this wheat, prob-  
ably 500,000 bushels, to be owned by well-known eastern plunger  
who got in wrong on the market last  
fall, and have not been able to get out again without accepting the loss of  
from 20 to 30 cents per bushel during  
the six months having passed since the  
most of the time. Among the well-informed  
brokers the opinion prevails that Charles J. Schwab is furnishing  
most of the money to finance so far the  
unprofitable deal.*

largely sons of well-to-do city resi-  
dents, to recover damages for depo-  
sition of Mrs. Cross because of her refusal to  
depart from instruction in the realms  
of commerce or hallowed memory to  
improve knowledge of rag time.

Dr. Cross, as instructor in physiology  
and his wife, in music, were discharged  
when the latter refused to do as she  
was directed by the president. They  
were under contract, they claim, it  
was a branch on the part of the col-  
lege to discharge them. They seek  
heavy damages in addition to back  
wages. Dr. Cross, it is said, has been  
employed who keeps the young men  
in the intricacies of rag time.

**CURB RAILWAYS  
BY COMMISSION.**

**LEGISLATORS IN OREGON VOTE  
FOR NEW TRIBUNAL**

**Members Are Authorized to Hear  
Complaints of Shippers and Have  
General Oversight of Lines—Roads  
Construe Laws to Prevent Giving  
of Passes.**

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
SALEM (Or.) Feb. 19.—The Chapin  
Railroad Commission Bill, which passed  
the Legislature last week, was signed  
by the governor and is now in effect.  
The bill provides for a railroad com-  
mission appointed by the State Board  
of Control, which consists of the Governor,  
Secretary of State and State Treasurer.  
The commission is given a general  
oversight into the affairs of railroad  
companies with power to hear  
complaints of shippers and to make  
recommendations.**

**The bill contains a non-discrimi-  
natory clause which prohibits the  
fixing of any rate to the advantage of  
one person and to the detriment of another.  
This is equivalent to the railroads  
not being allowed to give free trans-  
portation favors to the holder of the pass  
over the traveler who is compelled to pay  
the regular tariff. The bill also  
contains a reciprocal demurrage clause.**

**HEBREW LODGE  
ENDS SESSION.**

**B'NAI B'RITH ELECTS OFFICERS  
FOR ENSUING YEAR.**

**Los Angeles Man Is Given Presi-  
dency—Legislation Is Enacted Per-  
mitting General Committee to Loan  
Funds for Order to Subordinate  
Lodges—Next Meet in Portland.**

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—District  
Grand Lodge No. 4, Independent  
Order B'Na'i B'Rith, completed its de-  
liberations today after being three  
days in session, elected and installed its  
officers, and adjourned to meet in  
Portland, Ore., in February, 1908.**

**Among the legislations enacted during  
the past two days of interest to all  
members of the order, an amendment was  
adopted permitting the General  
Committee to loan the funds of the  
Grand Lodge to subordinate lodges.**

**The following officers were elected  
for the ensuing term and were in-  
stalled:**

**President: George N. Black, Los  
Angeles; First Vice-President, M. S.  
Levy; Second Vice-President, Edmund  
Tauszky; Treasurer, Benjamin Harris;  
Secretary, I. J. Aschheim; Trustees:  
Julius Platnick, Max Goldberg, Julius  
Rosenthal; Chief Medical Examiner:  
Dr. S. Kahn; Secretary of the  
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## WASHINGTON. STATE PRIDE IS A FACTOR.

**Californians Demand Native Stone in Building.**

**Government Says Men Must Lower Prices.**

**Canal Contract Decision Is Not Yet Reached.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
**WASHINGTON.** Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The question of State pride has come into serious consideration in the construction of the new U.S. building at Los Angeles. Ever since the award of the contract for the construction of the building by the Treasury Department protests have been coming to the department against the use of any stone other than that quarried in California.

The protest was made that California produces the very best stone in the country and there is no good reason for going outside of the State to secure material to be used in the construction of the new building. The supervising architect agrees to the latter claim.

Actions upon these protests, representative were held in Los Angeles, with the supervising architect of the Treasury Department regarding the matter, and was informed that the Secretary of Agriculture had recommended the use of stone from Oregon, which would cost \$105,000, and Santa Clara, which would cost even higher, costing the government \$12,000.

Hayes has accordingly wired interested parties in Los Angeles that they may have to come down in their price if the stone is to be used in the construction of a Federal building or else the department will be compelled to go outside the State to secure the material desired.

## CALIFORNIA IS WELL FAVORED.

**NATIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AT LARGE.**

**Sundry Civil Bill Carries \$325,000 for Los Angeles Public Buildings. San Francisco Gets \$600,000 for New Customs House, and Completion of Subtreasury is Authorized.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
**WASHINGTON.** Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sundry Civil Service Bill reported to the House today contains the following items affecting California:

For site and continuation of public buildings at Eureka, \$40,000; completion of Fresno public buildings, \$50,000; continuation of Los Angeles public buildings, \$100,000; and \$25,000 for new building at Los Angeles; completion of San Diego building, \$60,000; completion of San Francisco customs house, \$650,000; completion of San Francisco subtreasury, \$175,000; for site and continuation of Santa Rosa postoffice, \$35,000; completing construction and equipment of tender for the engine of the twelfth lighthouse district, \$165,000; surveys and renewals of Pacific Coast and Geodetic surveys, \$150,000; improving Oakland harbor, \$22,000; completing improvement of Wilmington harbor, \$350,000; repairing of Thomas P. Gandy, \$10,000; Presidio, \$500; dredging of reservoirs and canals, Angel Island, to begin construction of new military prison to replace prison now on Alcatraz Island, \$1,000,000; \$100,000 for regimental infantry, Presidio, \$55,000; continuing improvement of Presidio grounds, \$750; Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, current expenses, \$40,000; subtreasury, \$100,000;改善工程, \$100,000; Hospital, \$46,000; transportation, \$3000; repairs, \$45,000; dining-hall, \$10,000; quartermaster's storehouse, \$25,000; morgue, \$4000; farm, \$10,000, in all, \$8,000.

The items for the new prison on Angel's Island and barracks at the Presidio, are included in a lump appropriation for the War Department.

The bill also directs \$1,000 extra to the California Debris Commission for the survey of streams, as requested. The allowance to the Debris Commission remains at \$15,000.

**TO CONSIDER SHIP SUBSIDY.**

**NIGHT SESSION IS ASSIGNED.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
**WASHINGTON.** Feb. 19.—Ship subsidy will probably be considered by the House at a night session late this week. Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, the Republican whip, conferred with the President concerning the matter today, and although no agreement has been reached, Watson said that it now seemed likely that the bill will be considered on the floor.

In case the subsidy measure is taken up by the House it probably will be under a rule limiting the debate to two evenings and the bill will be subject to amendment.

After the Post office Appropriation Bill, which the House will dispose of tomorrow, the measure limiting the number of ships engaged to sixteen out of twenty-five will be taken up at the day session of the House. The Sundry Civil Bill will then be brought forward, and as there has been a general refusal to grant ship subsidy at any time during the session, it was asked for its consideration at night. They seem now about to win their point, although the general impression is that the motion will be entirely attacked on the floor and amended in many ways, if not defeated entirely.

**NO DECISION REACHED.**

**CONTRACTORS MUST WAIT.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
**WASHINGTON.** Feb. 19.—The President told a number of contractors who are associated with W. J. Oliver in his bid for the construction of the Panama Canal that a decision in the matter would not be reached before March 1.

What will probably be the final conclusion preliminary to the decision was not known, but a number of contractors associated with Oliver, Secretary Taft said that no conclusion had been reached today.

There is no confidence included in the contract, the President, Chairman Shantz, the counsel of

the Isthmian Canal Commission, Reg. and the following contractors and others associated with Oliver: Patrick F. Walsh of Davenport; P. J. Brennan of this city; Robert Russell of Louisville; and Frank C. Smith of the Commercial National Bank of this city, and L. C. Gunther of Knoxville, Tenn.

All of them were questioned by the Post office, but their answers, as their experience and as to the qualifications to do the work which they contract to do. All the contractors associated with Oliver have now been interviewed by the Post office, except one man.

It has not been determined whether or not they will be required to come to Washington.

**ATTACKS CHIEF FORESTER.**

**ACCUSES HIM OF 'PRODIGALITY.'**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)  
**WASHINGTON.** Feb. 19.—Discussing the Agricultural Appropriation Bill in the Senate today Senator Aldrich said he had been informed that 1656 employees had been taken into the government service by the Department of Agriculture since the present session of Congress began.

Senator Proctor admitted that very many employees had been taken into the force of the department, but the additions had been necessary to enforce the pure food and meat inspection laws.

Senator Clarke made a successful vote in the Senate amendment which he declared would permit officials of the forestry bureau to travel from the North Pole to the Southern Cross at the expense of the government.

He said the amendment had been introduced to prevent the Great Northern Railroad Company from charging that in 1904 it paid \$10,000 in rebates on sugar shipments to Lowell, Mass., a branch agent of the American Sugar Refining Company. A second count of the same indictment charges that \$454 additional rebates were paid to Palmer by various railroads in conjunction with the Great Northern.

The indictment charges that the Great Northern company effected freight combinations with the Great Northern, New York Central and the New York, New Hampshire and Hartford railroads, the route of the last named being made up in combination with the Erie Railroad, the Great Northern Steamship Company and the Great Northern Company.

It is charged that the sugar was trans-

ferred from New York to Boston to Sioux City, Iowa, at less than the published rates.

The latter, the indictment charges, had been paid out of 100 pounds, but through an agreement alleged to have been made by Alonso W. Lake and A. W. Steel, as agents of the Great Northern Company, and Lowell Palmer, the agent of the American Sugar Refining Company, it is charged that the sugar refining company was granted a through rate on sugar between the points named of 35 cents per 100 pounds.

It is understood that the general counsel of the Great Northern have been made aware of the indictment and will within a few days present themselves for pleading.

It is reported still more indictments will follow.

**OREGON EASTERN IS LOCATED.**

**ENGINEERS CONCLUDE WORK.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)  
**PORTLAND (Ore.).** Feb. 19.—Final location for the Oregon Eastern, the Southern Pacific branch across Central Oregon, from Natron to Ontario, has just been completed.

The line, where there are 250 miles of agricultural land waiting to be opened up, south of Wagon Tire Mountain, through the center of Harvey Valley, where there are 200,000 acres of good land awaiting the settlers, now thence down the Malheur River, to Ontario.

The work of locating the line has required fifteen months. Surveyors have been constantly busy laying out the line, and in which the extreme left was originally rebuked for its injudicious and erratic nature.

The line, as finally located, runs up the Middle Fork of the Willamette to Salt Creek, and up that stream through the Cascades by Odell Pass, past the town of Odell through Christmas Lake, where there are 200,000 acres of agricultural land waiting to be opened up, south of Wagon Tire Mountain, through the center of Harvey Valley, where there are 200,000 acres of good land awaiting the settlers, now thence down the Malheur River, to Ontario.

The Senate spent several hours in further consideration of the agricultural provisions in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, with the result that several amendments were agreed to which restrict the operations of the bureau of agriculture.

The bill had not been completed.

At the night session several bills not of general importance were passed.

The Senate held a three-hour session tonight. Three hundred private pension bills and half a hundred pension claims were passed.

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## SPORTING PAGE

### SEATTLE WON'T BE IN LEAGUE.

*This Statement Is Made by Judge McCredie.*

*Dugdale Says Bush Town Will Be in His Bunch.*

*Berry Thinks San Jose May Join Coasters.*

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES:**  
SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch) Judge McCredie of Portland was in the city today, and talked with Dugdale, Ross Hall and others on matters in connection with the Northwestern League. Mr. McCredie is going to stay by the Coast circuit with his club, but he says there will be no Coast League in Seattle this season. Two teams may enter one or more games here to represent the territory, that is all he says.

The judges made overtures to Dugdale for a peace pact. He suggested that Dugdale buy Seattle from the Coast League. "Buy it, rats, we've got it," was Dugdale's reply. McCredie thinks the movement for this year can be rescued, and when the league reorganizes for 1908 there may be many changes.

"If the Northwestern League can be proved a better proposition than the Coast, I'll be the first to support it," said he by the way, that I want to meet Lucas, not even having seen him, although I have heard a lot about him."

McCredie will remain here until tomorrow, and then, without his books of Portland, will be quite approachable, and some business may be done before he leaves.

#### What Berry Thinks.

President Pendleton and Manager Berry of the Los Angeles Baseball Club returned yesterday from a long trip to the north on their vacation. They did not bring back any startling news. The Northwestern League is still undecided, although Mr. Berry stated that he understood McCredie was considering an application to join the Coast League team in the bushes down there.

Of course, if this is done, and the bush league does not buy Seattle, the Coast League will throw the bushes into the position of being outcasts. The local people expect to have the McCredie-Berry-Johnson gang to have done about Seattle. Dugdale thinks he has that town for the bushes, and won't consider a proposition to buy it from the Coast League.

Berry and Pendleton stopped off at Fresno on their way up, and had a conference with the manager of the baseball club there. Berry is a fan of keeping Seattle in the league, but if the bush town is dropped out, then Fresno would be the next to go. San Jose certainly wants to get in. Concerning Chutes Park, it is expected that something definite will be known this week.

#### GIRL'S BASKETBALL.

*Los Angeles Team Practicing for Opening Games of Schedule—Good New Material.*

Marlborough basketball girls, under the direction of Oliver Best of U.S.C., have begun practice, and will play against Pomona on March 22. The results will not be picked until shortly before the game. Practice games are being arranged and, although some of the strongest players on Marlborough's team are not available, there is enough good material left to give Marlborough a fair chance with the other schools in the Southern California League.

The girls' team, which will be captained by L. A. H. S. and Whittier, did not come off as scheduled last Saturday owing to the weather and the girls' desire to go to the beach. That game is now indefinitely postponed, but the local team expects to meet the new schedule as soon as possible. On Saturday, the weather permitting, and a game of considerable interest is expected.

Although the Marlborough girls do not hold a monopoly of basketball, they are not backward in their pursuit of the game. Several teams are being organized and presented. No schedule has been arranged as yet.

#### PREPARE FOR TRACK MEET.

*Occidental Claims to Have Hopes of Defeating U.S.C. Athletes on Ginder Path.*

The basketball game between Occidental and Pomona, which was not played last Saturday on account of the rain, has been cancelled by mutual consent, as there are no available dates in the near future. The two teams will compete with each other in track meet, and one of the reasons for calling the game off was to give these men an opportunity to compete in the track meets which are now at hand.

The Occidental inter-class track meet, which was also to have been held yesterday, will be held on Friday evening. The dual meet with U.S.C. is scheduled for Friday, and Coach Merrill does not want to work the men out twice in the same day. All suitable dates later in the season are filled.

Occidental's cripples are recovering rapidly, and the students have already planned a visit to the hospital with the Mendenhalls on which they have figured out a victory. Hodges is back on the track and will be in first class condition by Friday. Capt. Billie is taking his place in the team, but is unable to do any springing. Coach Merrill says that he will not take the team off the field, but will do so by using him in the U.S.C. meet, although the lengthy captain's decree he will enter at least one event in each of the three meets. However, the Presbyterians believe that he will be able to carry off the honors of the meet without the services of Capt. Billie.

*GIRL'S TOURNEY OPENED.*

*Occidental Students Play Basketball Games for President Basr's Silver Cup.*

The girl's basketball tournament for the president's silver cup was opened yesterday afternoon at Occidental with a game between the first and second-year teams. The first-year five won by the score of 5 to 2. The two teams were so evenly matched that goals were few and far between. Miss Brooks played the best game for the first-year, while Miss Petrie made all the kills for the losing side.

There is considerable rivalry between the freshmen and the seniors, and the sophomores are looked forward to with much interest, as these teams are composed of young women who have had previous experience at the game.

Occidental will not put girl's basketball teams in the first year, but for the past two years the Presbyterians have been well represented in this sport, but the students decide to hold a team and not play against them. The third and fourth-year teams will play tomorrow afternoon, and next Tuesday the freshmen and sophomores, and the second and third years will play from tomorrow the final game will be played.

Yesterdays line-up:  
First Year: Helen Drake, forward; Margarette Petrie, guard; Louise Cassey, guard; Julia Stewart, guard; Helen Moore, Louis Boal, guard; Helen Drake, Length of halves, 15 minutes; goal from Helen Drake, 2; Miss Petrie, 1; goal from foul, 1; Miss Lawrence, 2; Miss Petrie, 2. Umpire—Mr. Frost. Referee—Miss Clarke.

#### TEST TOUR TO BOSTON.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch)** J. L. H. Feriman, president of the Welch Motor Car Company, issued a challenge to the New York Automobile Club and an American Mercedes car in a test tour to Boston. Conditions are \$250 a mile, the \$100 to be devoted to some New York charity.

*JOHNSON EASY WINNER.*

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Duke of Wellington kitten, owned by H. A. Stearns of the Los Angeles National Cat Club.

#### LARGE PRIZE LIST.

*Los Angeles National Cat Club to Present Cups and Other Articles for Best Exhibits.*

Sixty-eight prizes have been offered for presentation to winners of the Los Angeles National Cat Club show, to be given the latter part of this week, beginning Thursday, at Chutes Park. A number of other prizes will be announced as soon as classification is completed.

The star prize is the silver challenge cup given by the Los Angeles National Cat Club to the best long-haired male, from three times in the show, the same cat.

There are twelve silver cups for various classes, and forty-two other prizes, which will be awarded to the best cats, with certain qualifications.

There are thirteen prizes offered in entire categories, and the Los Angeles Cat Club, the star prize in this division is a silver cup, given by Mrs. Susie L. Brooks, president of the Los Angeles Cat Club.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**It's a Whole One.**  
A sweet potato weighing twenty-six pounds was sold at the Clubhouse of Commerce, George and Trotter.

Henry George of the Henry George Junior Republic will deliver an address to Occidental students this morning at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Los Angeles High School. The speaker will be Charlie W. Shaw, a converted model who will speak on "Individuality." Miss Ethel Trotter will speak on "Oriental."

## Monarch Rink Citadel.

The Salvation Army will have a great meeting at the "Monarch Rink Citadel" on Main and Hill streets Saturday evening. The speaker will be Charlie W. Shaw, a converted model who will speak on "Individuality." Miss Ethel Trotter will speak on "Oriental."

## Goss Through Window.

Ramona Puente and Enrique Garcia got into an alteration in a North Main-street shop yesterday. The pair got out of the Garcia's place moments after the second-story window. Puente sustained two broken arms and a badly wrenched back. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital. He was admitted to the Roosevelt Hospital.

## Rattlers Abroad.

Hikers and mountain climbers report rat-takes numerous on sunny days. The enclosed of the ground causes the serpents to move. The amount of their food is said to be unusually large for the winter period. Those found in the wild are advised to carry suitable remedies for bites.

## Gomes in for Schools.

Upon petition from school patrons and recommendation of the County Superintendent, the Board of Supervisors yesterday voted to increase the school tax for the purpose only the portion of the Gardena school district left out of the city when the latter was incorporated. Nine new schools are out of the 135 heads of families in the district petitioned for this change.

## Motorcyclist Hurt.

John Van Patten, a hiker, who lives on the 10th floor of Flower building, nearly lost his life when his motorcycle collided with a West Eighth-street car yesterday morning. His scalp was badly cut, his chin torn, and he suffered a severe concussion. The accident was caught up by the police, who were apparently uninsured.

## Woodmen at Anaheim.

Tomorrow night will be pay for the Woodmen of the World. La Fiesta Camp, No. 12, will charter a special train on the Santa Fe to take the members of Anaheim to initiate a large class of candidates. Santa Ana Camp will join with Anaheim as soon as possible. There will be two degree and to the company will be two degree entertainers, an orchestra and several special entertainers.

## Found Dead in Utah.

An unusual find. Fresh dispatch from Salt Lake says that the decomposed body of a man, supposed to be Martin Jefferson of Los Angeles, was found yesterday in a field near Ogden. The body was found in a field that the man had been employed as a mill hand, and a vital found in one of the pockets. The cause of death is unknown. None of the Jeffresses in this city seem last night know of such a man.

## Ticket for Trotter Meets.

All subscribers and friends of the United Methodist Church have been invited to attend the Trotter meeting in Temple Auditorium, on Sunday afternoon, can secure them gratis. The meeting will be held at room of Citizens' National Bank Building. There is no charge for these tickets, but a great crowd is anticipated and it is thought judicious to thus provide for the friends of the meeting.

## Reception for Tourists.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will tender a reception to tourists sojourning in the city at Highland Hall this afternoon. The reception will be opened to be extended by Mrs. Carrie Blawett, secretary of the federation; Mrs. L. T. Carter, secretary of the state; and Mrs. C. Samuels, secretary of the State Union. Trotters will be invited to respond. There will be a program of music by Mr. G. Griffiths, Mrs. Payne and Miss Anna Mann.

## Loss One Foot; Other Crushed.

Valentine Domingo, slipped on the wet asphalt in stepping from a moving Santa Monica car at Belmont and Main streets yesterday. He was thrown from the car, severed one leg at the ankle and crushed the other foot. The people in the car did not notice the accident until the driver of the car, Domingo, was being held writhing in the street until another car stopped. A man, who was an angel worker, and lives at No. 229 North High street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

## BREVITIES.

Every day something new is appearing in our framed picture department. We are satisfied to get good prices for the value as we are getting from houses and antiques and dispose of our stock quickly. See us for framing. The McNeilian-Kant Co., 111 Wilshire, now have their 6th and 7th fls. J. W. Frey has moved his studio into granite, tiles and moldings to his ware-room, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where he can supply all kinds of articles of black and brass grapevine trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

John Leonhardt, formerly in charge of baths and treatments at Bimini Hot Springs, is now in charge of the Hotel Alexandria bath, where he will give his personal attention to old and new.

The test of a shoe for the boy is service. Cummings' boys' shoes, Fourth and Broadway, are cheap by this test.

A large fine collection of African basket for sale cheap. Address K. Box 192, Times Office.

Euram's family restaurant opens March 1, 121 Maple avenue. Miss Katy Dennis, Drs. Hayden, orthopaedic physicians removed to 516 Temple Auditorium.

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Ladies' 25¢ shoes, 508 S. Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for James G. Barnes, 121 S. Spring, Mrs. E. Everett, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. J. H. Parker, F. M. Ross, John R. Nace, Cal Bubanks, S. H. Misam, Mr. Tolman, Edward P. Sand, J. H. Keane, J. T. T. Lovell, George Clegg, J. G. Gill, John Neutz, B. S. Galloway, C. E. Miller, D. C. Collins, the Durants, C. E. Burdette, Mrs. Thomas F. Cook, Mrs. Ada Ward, B. G. Galloway, M. D. Miss Edith Johnson, Mrs. Mary L. Gandy, Mrs. G. C. Worley, A. G. Corbett and J. H. Smith.

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GEN. PARADES EXECUTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, in giving details of the execution of the rebels who tempt made by Gen. Antonio Parades to start a revolution says that Parades and his followers, after their capture, were executed. According to the dispatch issued by the Venezuelan government, Parades and his men perished while they were seizing arms in an attempt to escape. Americans who are aware know to have been with Parades when he landed in Venezuela are reported among the slain.

## ESTIMATES CANAL COST.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—M. Sayens, secretary of the Federation of Industries and Commerce, at the annual dinner of that society last night told of a recent visit made to the same port by the U.S. His impressions of the prospects for the canal. He said he believed the American appropriation of \$145,000,000 for construction of the canal would eventually have to be tripled. The work, he thought, would require ten years.

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## VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

## Deaths.

WAKEFIELD, In this city, February 17. O. R. Wakefield, aged 27 years. Funeral from his home of 121 S. Spring, Cor. 5th and 6th. Interment, Woodside Cemetery.

GEVAU, February 17. Louis Gevau, aged 71 years. Funeral from Pierce Bros. Chapel, 100 S. South Flower street.

HERBERT, At No. 439 East Eighteenth Street, February 17. Mrs. Herbert, daughter of N. C. and Ellis Hergett, aged 8 years. Funeral from parlor of Robert W. Winslow, 120 S. Spring, Cor. 5th and 6th. Interment, Woodside Cemetery.

WINSTON, At 100 S. Spring, February 18. Mrs. Winston, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. Clark, a native of California.

GOLSH, At his residence in this city, No. 120 West Twenty-first street, February 17, 1907. C. Goldsh, a native of Austria. He was 83 years old. Burial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 20, at the residence of his son, Dr. Max Goldsh, 120 East Twenty-fifth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment, Woodside Cemetery.

THOMPSON, At 100 S. Spring, February 18. Mrs. May E. Thompson, a native of New York, wife of Dr. W. Thompson. Please omit flowers. Funeral private.

CLARK, At Companion, February 18, 1907. Mrs. Clark, a native of New York, wife of Dr. William V. Clark, a native of Mrs. Lydia Wadsworth and Mrs. Scott. Interment, Woodside Cemetery.

WILSON, At 100 S. Spring, February 18. Mrs. Wilson, a native of California.

BYRNE, In Los Angeles, February 18, 1907. Mrs. Byrne, a native of Ireland.

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JOHNSON, At 100 S. Spring, February 18. Mrs. Johnson, a native of Ireland.

ROBERTSON, At 100 S. Spring, February 18. Mrs. Robertson, a native of Scotland.

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Merchants and land owners on Commercial and Los Angeles streets petitioned the Police Board yesterday to drive the red lights from Commercial street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets.

The Civil Service Board is divided on a verdict in the Freedman Receiving Hospital case; a report whitewashing Freedman was offered at executive session yesterday and rejected.

Rumors of attempts to purchase licenses and to buy favorable legislation are creating a stir of excitement at the City Hall.

An interesting feature of the Brady divorce case in the Superior Court yesterday was the story of the devotion of an old negro to the daughter of his former army chum when she had been turned out of her own home.

Counsel for defense made his arguments in the Boldo murder trial yesterday. The case may go to the jury at noon today.

Johanna Stadler of Huntington Park is suing for \$60,000 as damages for alleged false arrest.

Henry Dye, the city dog catcher, and William Vatcher, his assistant, were badly beaten on Mission Road yesterday by three men. Two of the assailants were arraigned in the Police Court and held for trial in a higher tribunal.

Patrick Duffy, the head of the Duffy Lumber Company, was fined in the Police Court yesterday for cruelty to animals.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## IMMUNITY FOR SCARLET VICE.

## POLICE PETITIONED TO RECLAIM COMMERCIAL STREET.

Citizens Protest That They Are Victims of Protected District Established by Official Suffrage. Seven Bagnos on Single Thoroughfare—Board Will Investigate.

Merchants and land owners on Commercial streets filed a petition with the Police Board yesterday, asking that the bagnos and red lights be banished from that thoroughfare. It is the beginning of a general movement for the redemption of the west end of the Eighth Ward.

The Police Commissioners referred the resolution, asking for police assistance to Chief Korn. This morning a committee of Los Angeles and Commercial street property owners will wait upon the Mayor and the commissioners and discuss in executive session conditions on Commercial street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets.

Three years ago the police closed the city of Little Paris. Since that time Scarlet vice has found an un molested and apparently comfortable abiding place on Commercial street. Red lights were nightly behind the transoms of several houses, and the police have been unable to do anything about it.

The Police Board formally approved the transfer of the license of the California saloon at No. 230 West Second street from John Dugan to J. F. Cerf. Sam Moll, a labor union agitator, made an application yesterday for a wholesale liquor license at No. 230 San Pedro street.

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of a former commission told him that it would require \$250 to get the district abolished. "I have brought the money," he said, "you can do as you like with it."

"I think that the horse dealer misunderstood the commissioner about the \$250," said the Mayor last night; "he meant to infer that the present ordinance could not be put in the court, but that it would take \$250 to do it."

"He did not appear to be attempting to buy the passage of the ordinance."

The ordinance abolishing the restricted district passed the Council Monday. It has not yet been signed by the Mayor.

## OBJECT TO WHITEWASH.

## NO FREEDMAN CASE VERDICT.

Even whitewash has its limitations. An attempt on the part of three members of the Civil Service Board to exonerate Assistant Police Surgeon Freedman of the charges of negligence and incompetency met with an opposition from the other two commissioners, posturing that scratched off most of the calumnies.

At the conclusion of the regular Civil Service Commission meeting the board met in executive session to consider the charges against Freedman. Three commissioners were in favor of a verdict explaining that the charges against Freedman were the result of a cruel mistake, that the poor devil of a Mexican who died with his entrails was the victim of a dispensation of Providence.

For an hour the commissioners discussed the conflicting reports: the two who favored the verdict declared that they would file an minority report in case the others insisted on a verdict exonerating the physician. Final adjournment was taken without any definite action. No decision is expected now until the council considers the investigation of the Receiving Hospital.

## POLICE BOARD MISCELLANY.

Declining to permit the encroachment of poolrooms on residence districts the Police Board declined yesterday to grant a poolroom license to Masters & Masters at No. 594 Avenue 25.

Fifty citizens residing in the Seventh Ward protested against the grant of a wholesale liquor permit at No. 1017 Main Street, where Otto S. Job, the applicant, made a plea for more time in which to perfect his application and the commission held the case over for a week.

Frank Eckert succeeded in convincing the Police Board that the opposition to his application for a poolroom license at No. 854 San Pedro street came from a competitor. After due deliberation the commission gave to him.

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## ATTIC COURTHOUSE.

## IN MEMORY OF WAR COMRADE.

## OLD NEGRO SHIELDS LATTER'S DAUGHTER.

## IN Suit for Divorce Mrs. Sylvia Brady Tells How Her Father's Former Army Chum Cares for Her When Husband Drives Her from Her Own Home.

## Pathetic Devotion of an Old Negro to a Sentimental Memory was Revealed Yesterday in the Superior Court. Defendants in the suit of Sylvia Brady against William Brady for divorce was being tried.

The negro, John Bell, is a noted character in Los Angeles, and is known as the "Man with the Bloodhounds." He had been a soldier in the Civil War, and in his company, a comrade in arms, it is believed, had been the father of Mrs. Sylvia Brady.

William Brady, who is described as lazy and contemptible after seeking to drive his wife to the point to make her marry him, beat her with a wooden handle and drove her from his house.

Then the old negro took her into his own family and cared for her for her father's sake.

When Mrs. Brady recovered her health, she secured employment and saved a little money. William Brady ordered her to come back to him. She did not and sued for divorce. Judge Conroy granted an interlocutory decree.

## SENDS FALSE REPORT.

DIVORCE GRANTED IN VENGEANCE.

Divorce instead of widowhood has appeared instead of August. Widmark from the man who had had a report of his death sent to her from South America. The decree was granted in Judge Conroy's court yesterday morning on the ground of desertion and non-support. The custody of the children given to the widow.

The pair were married in Montana in August, 1892, and later came to Los Angeles. The year which followed, Eric Widmark was not successful beyond supplying the needs of the day for his growing family, and finally decided to remove to Denver, where he thought he might have a better chance.

After some weeks some money came to Mrs. Widmark and the children from the absent husband and father.

Eric Widmark was not successful in getting his wife to vote for him. He referred to the opinion that some persons seem to have that it is necessary for persons holding office to pay any compensation for such permits.

This warning came in the midst of the Police Board session. At the time the commissioners were considering the application made by Henry Timmons for a wholesale license at No. 615 West Pico street.

Mayor Harper said that since the application for this license was made by himself, he would not be able to prove it impossible for him to vote for him. He referred to the opinion that some persons seem to have that it is necessary for persons holding office to pay any compensation for such permits.

Commissioner Schenck promptly made a motion that the application be denied; the vote was unanimous. This warning followed the act of an agent of Timmons' who wanted to give a police commissioner \$150 in return for the license.

"There will be no attempt at prosecution," said Commissioner Schenck, "for the reason that the charge could not be proved; no third party was present. But it would be well for me to let the public know that the Police Commission is not for sale."

Two weeks ago a horse dealer seeking to secure the passage of an ordinance repealing the restricted district filed a complaint in the Superior Court. She told a story in which elements of the ridiculous and of the tragic were mingled.

The couple were married in 1878, and

# SPECIAL PRICES IN DRAPERY



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It is astonishing how a few new and well-selected draperies will change the appearance of a home, making it richer and more attractive, giving it richer and more attractive, giving it richness and beauty as desirable. Buy your lace curtains, portieres and couch covers at 25 per cent. less than standard prices. Since last summer's prices. It is the last and only chance you will have to purchase draperies at such remarkable prices.

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\$2.00 large and attractive rope portieres; with big tassels and good sized cord; the best bargain ever offered.....\$1.25

\$3.00 handsome rope portieres; made for 6-foot doorways and neat designs; a choice assortment of colors; a bargain.....\$2.00

Our specialty is to sell good merchandise cheap, and we show at what remarkably low price we are giving.

\$4.00 splendid Roman stripe portieres, full 100 inches wide and close woven fabric, \$2.75

\$4.75 tapestry portieres in assorted designs and colors; very reasonable considering the grade of material used; full with good and heavy fringe; good value at.....\$3.50

\$5.00 Armure tapestry portieres in solid colors, green or olive; fine appearing and hang splendidly; large knotted fringe:.....\$5.00

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FREE, ABSOLUTELY FREE—with every pair of portieres bought this week the pole on which to hang them.

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High ends and sides; drop sides; assortment of colors; double weave springs; regular \$16.00 value. Special

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Extra high sides and ends; vertical bars; inch size; double weave springs; bar gain.

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New and beautifully designed; oval top, French legs, drawer; quartered oak; best finish; an exceptional value.

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**WHAT WATTS STUMBLEDBY BONES ARE KNOCKING.**  
INCORPORATIONISTS BAD, RANCHERS HAPPY.

"The Following" instead of "Foregoing" Prevents Call for Election to Make Town a City—Call for It Out of Interest—All Kinds of Officers.

Proposed to Condemn Land Addition to Court House and Build Addition to Court House and Pay for It Out of Interest—All Kinds of Officers.

Now There Is Trouble.

After months of effort to bring about an election to vote on incorporating Watts as a city the incorporationists have given up, so the old courthouse house and then crumble to ashes.

Upon two words, "following," "foregoing," to be used the next time there is a meeting before the Board of Supervisors.

The time decided upon by the incorporators cover a long time, so we are negotiating it.

We have no intention of moving into residence lots. Naturally the owners object to being taken into the corporation, and we may pay city taxes in addition to county tribute.

Finally the Board of Supervisors made a full inspection of the new lot on North Main Street, on Temple Hill street; and two to west new buildings.

Charles H. Cole and T. P. Morris, members of the Committee of the Convention, were on the Board at the time, and the other from the town adjourned.

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Nearly every Watts person has been to Clerk Clark's office to get a copy of the "mare's nest" in the petition for incorporation, which he has signed and invalidated the petition.

There was the petition to the Board of Supervisors, and a discussion of the proposal and the time to meet and erect a building.

The window display will give you some idea of what is shown in the store.

Bring the girls in now and have them fitted while selection is at its best.

The values offered are just what you'd expect of the H & F store—decidedly better than you'll find elsewhere.

Harris & Frank  
LEADING CLOTHIERS  
524 South Spring Street

Broad  
Roomy  
Easy  
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Freak Shoe

It is made from fine quality velour calf skin with mat top—it's an elegant shoe for the business man—is designed for genuine comfort—is broad and roomy—and has the typical Staub character—an excellent quality shoe.....\$5

Rene Bristle Shoe Brushes, 25c

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### Exclusive New Styles —in— Girls' Coats

The H & F display of fashionable spring coats for girls is well worth seeing. There isn't another such display in town.

The most original and attractive ideas conceivable are represented. It is a showing that would do credit to a metropolitan city.

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We have built the foundation, a good substantial one worthy of a fine new building. We are waiting for the generous people of this town, to make the sum total read \$150,000.

Then we will lay the corner stone with a cheer and a hurrah. Then will we build a building worthy of the city and the good works of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Take a look at the foundation at Third and Hill and you will be inspired to give generously, and we must have big generous sums in order to get the needed \$150,000 in this short month of February. What will your gift be?

We must know quickly, for the time is short.

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### Linens: Lowered Prices

In doing a Linen business of the magnitude enjoyed by this house it would be strange if many rare buying chances didn't come our way, wouldn't it?

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27-inch center pieces of double satin damask—\$1.75 values, \$1.

19x39-inch hemstitched linen huck towels with damask pattern in border, cut from 35c to 25c each.

AT 10c INSTEAD OF 12c—18-inch twilled linen crash, just the thing for roller towels, 10c a yd.

AT \$6 INSTEAD OF \$10—2x3-yard pattern table cloths of high-grade satin damask, \$6 each; sold at the rate of \$10 when we had napkins to match.

AT \$1 INSTEAD OF \$1.25—72-inch all-linen satin damask of good weight, \$1 a yard.

AT \$1.25 INSTEAD OF \$1.75—72-inch Irish satin damask of exceedingly fine quality, in fleur de lis and clover patterns, \$1.35 a yard.

(Annex.)

### New Parasols

Not the entire Spring stock, but enough of the moderately priced "shirt waist" parasols to make it an interesting exhibit for all.

White parasols \$1.50 to \$7—mostly white linens, prettily embroidered and neatly hemstitched.

Colored parasols \$2.50 to \$6—Pongees with big silk embroidered dots; Pongees with colored borders; black-and-white striped taffetas; natural and colored linens.

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We do not think it is too much to claim that we have the choice line of Dried Fruits it was ever your good fortune to get acquainted with. Fancy dried raisins, dates, both plain and stuffed, pears, figs, stuffed and plain prunes, peaches and plums, etc. There's everything in this line at Jevne's that the ambitious housewife needs to prepare tempting sauces and puddings.

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Not every woman likes the same sort of silks, so we buy in broad enough assortments to suit every possible demand of good taste, then we sell them to you at the lowest prices it's possible to pay for faultless qualities. Today's items represent some exceedingly good regular and special numbers.

*Messaline Foulards*—new and exclusive in pattern, in all the late Spring colors, and coin spots which are unusually fashionable this season. Their shower-proofness makes them admirably adapted for wear where there's likely to be rain.

Camel checks and stripes, unlike anything you'll see about town, because they're not for sale elsewhere, they come in Punjab weaves, in ten different color combinations, new this season, 20 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard.



#### Need Any Black Silk?

A 35-inch Black Jaffta for 97 1-2c. Today because we've only three hundred yards of this particular lot, we shall close it out today at 97 1-2c a yard, though it is one of our very choicest \$1.25 grades—a soft, deep black, highly lustrous in finish. If you investigate the quality, and note the width, you'll buy all you can possibly use, at this ridiculous price.

#### All Sorts of Good Ruchings

You'll be pleasantly surprised with the breadth of our assortments in ruchings, if you've seen only the meagre stocks shown by many stores.

Hardly a shade or combination missing in the best-liked sorts this spring, here are roll ruchings, combinations of white and colors, solid white in many variations, colors of all good shades, and plenty of ruchings by the box—three and six different styles each in ample neck lengths.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

## BOXES WILL BE IN DEMAND.

### PASADENA'S HORSE SHOW TO EXCEL PREVIOUS ONES.

Members of Association Will Have First Choice of Seats—Rubio Canyon Land and Water Company's Election—Some Trouble Over Projected Street Improvements.

Of The Times, Feb. 20, 28. Raymond Ave., PARADENA, Feb. 20.—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the members of the Southern California Horse Show Association will meet at the Hotel Roosevelt, Pasadena Board of Trade, No. 45 West Colorado street, to draw for their boxes at the coming horse show. The public sale of seats will not open until March 1.

Already the officers of the association are receiving inquiries concerning boxes for the coming exhibition, and when once the sale is opened, the seats will go fast. The show will probably create more interest than any of its previous years, and the new members of the association will hold no exhibition, but will use its influence to help along the Pasadena show, will bring many to Pasadena who otherwise would have waited for the later exhibit.

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PAVING TROUBLES.

The proposal to pave Main Street was knocked in the air yesterday morning by a lengthy petition, signed by what is claimed to be a majority of the property holders on the street, which has been filed with the Superior Court today. The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

It was the intention, when the street was paved, to lay the line out into the roadway in order to give more room for the trees along the sidewalk. There was considerable opposition to this, and the paving was to be done so that not only would the symmetry of the street be spoiled, but that it would be rendered unsafe, owing to the heavy vehicles passing on the asphalt would be obscured.

The Oakland-area master was again brought up and a representative of the people who object to the paving project was on hand to voice his protest. The Master of the Lodge of the Knights of Columbus, who had written to the Council to reconsider its action, and the bids submitted for the work were opened. The contract was awarded to Andrew Holloway, his bid of \$14,826 being the lowest.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.

Nathan Annenber and Philip Rosenfeld made a serious mistake yesterday when they attempted to drive their old horse, survivor from a severe case of harness gall, past the City Hall. Dr. Medici de Biran happened to be in the building at the time, and noticing that the animal did not appear to be in good condition, he spoke to him. When he learned the condition of the horse he placed both Annenber and Rosenfeld under arrest on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Later the men were brought up before Justice Kenneth A. Sharpe. As Annenber was the driver of the horses, he was fined \$5 while his companion was assessed \$15 as a reminder that a man cannot ride a horse by a sick horse in Pasadena with impunity.

MRS. SHARPE'S MUSICALE.

Mrs. Caswell A. Sharpe of No. 112 South Orange Grove avenue was the hostess yesterday afternoon at one of the largest and most elaborately-appointed musical parties ever given in the region. Mrs. Sharpe was assisted by her daughter, Miss Sharpe. Among the uninvited women in the rooms were Mrs. George Sturges of Arcadia, Mrs. Joseph F. Rhodes, Mrs. Bond and Miss Ames.

In the living-room masses of golden acacia blossoms and daffodils were used with charming effect. The Colonial hall was decorated with delicate pink azaleas and ferns, while the dining room was adorned with curtains from many vases filled with white fruit blossoms.

The musical numbers for the afternoon were given by Paul Krause, violinist; Harry Clifford Lott, baritone, and Mrs. Harry Clifford Lott, pianist.

MONROVIA WATER.

People of Foothill City Discuss the Prospect of Buying Ranch With Unfailing Well.

MONROVIA, Feb. 19.—A new proposal is being made by the people of the city to buy the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans of San Jose. The ranch, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans of San Jose, who has been the house guest of Miss Alice Twohy of No. 111 North Raymond, left for her home this afternoon. Miss Evans accompanied her and will spend several weeks in San Jose.

Mr. William Bishop, Tombing of No. 25 Melville, has been given a extended visit. Mrs. Bishop, a native of Chicago, Monday evening Mrs. Tombing entertained with a theater box party at the Orpheum in Los Angeles in honor of Miss Evans.

Miss Ruthie Harvey of Hillside, San Gabriel, came out for it with several wealthy friends, a broken jaw, and other painful injuries.

CLASH LIKELY.

The Pacific Electric Railway and the Board of Trustees of this city are likely to clash a little in the enforcement of their respective franchises. McComb, president of the Vena de Blanca of No. 2 North Euclid avenue is planning to leave within the next ten days for Russia in the interests of his health, and upon his return will run a bus line and to buy the stock for her Russian art shop, which she is to establish here next year. It is probable that Capt. C. F. Gandy, who is returning to the city with his wife, will endeavor to adjustate matters without serious trouble.

U. S. Charleston at Coronado.

TO ATTRACT VISITORS.

White Star Pier at Santa Monica Being Extensively Improved—New Candidates.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 19.—A contract involving the immediate expenditure of \$27,350 and embracing the improvement of the White Star Pier at the foot of Hollister avenue, has been let by W. H. McDonald to J. Robman. Men and materials are now on the ground and the task of modernizing this pier and placing it in condition to attract the tourists.

Property in the vicinity of the pier feels

the stimulus of the improvements in store and there is an awakening along the beach at that point. The contrast just let covers the construction of a large dining hall on the beach, and the present dining hall is to be removed and the band stand will be so changed that the frequenters of the beach will need the music.

There are to be bathhouses on the beach, and the entrance to the pier from the ocean front is to be made more convenient and the pier itself is to be completely enclosed in concrete. This work, too, has already been begun. The improvements will be completed by May 1.

WHITE STAR PIER REOPENINGS.

The limit to which improvements dare will be shown last night at the meeting of the City Trustees when the property owners of Thirteenth street presented a petition praying that the "hoodoo name" of that thoroughfare be changed to Euclid. The petition was granted. The residents of Thirteenth street have not as yet been heard from.

The City Trustees have instructed City Attorney E. B. Hunter to go to Sacramento to see that the bill is passed, and the bill is now before the Legislature.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 19.—The county convention of the W.C.T.U. is to meet here Thursday, and delegates from every union in the county are to be in attendance. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and will be preceded by musical entertainments.

ALREADY the officers of the association are receiving inquiries concerning boxes for the coming exhibition, and when once the sale is opened, the seats will go fast. The show will probably create more interest than any of its previous years, and the new members of the association will hold no exhibition, but will use its influence to help along the Pasadena show, will bring many to Pasadena who otherwise would have waited for the later exhibit.

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SEASIDE SQUADRON AT CORONADO.

SOCIETY CIRCUS AT VENICE.

VENICE, Feb. 19.—The auditorium is rapidly being put into condition for the society circus which opens on Friday for a three-day stand. Rehearsals are in progress, and Thursday evening there will be a final dress rehearsal. The circus will be a grand affair all along the bay to either take part or assist the affair as patrons and patroresses.

THESE three-minute talks will be as follows: "Upon Young People," by Miss Mary A. Stewart of Long Angeles. Other speakers and talk collector: C. S. Dales, for neophytes; and C. F. Fleischert, for Alderman from the Third Ward, are among the new candidates today.

HOLLYWOOD.

Long Beach, Feb. 19.—The police department has a paid fire department, whose members are machinists, and their salaries by doing other work than merely answering a few fire alarms. Connected with the department is a novelty which is to be a surprise to the public.

TODAY thirty-three were finished up. All of the latest models were fitted with inch connections for engine suction hoses. These hydrants cost the city only half what they did.

U. S. CHARLESTON AT CORONADO.

WANT UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS.

South Pasadena Also Ask for Faster and Cheaper Cars on Pacific Electric Lines.

FOURTH PASADENA, Feb. 19.—Citizens of South Pasadena held a meeting last night and demanded universal transfers from interurban lines of the Pacific Electric Railway Company to urban cars of the same company operating within the limits of Los Angeles. The demand was promptly refused by Attorney W. H. McDonald.

THE season of the Board of Trustees of South Pasadena city was by mutual consent of citizens and city fathers, turned into a meeting to protest against the operation of certain railroads in the city.

THESE railroads, which are the Santa Fe, and the Southern Pacific, have been invited to Ocean Park Thursday for a meeting.

THE night is ladies' night at the Hollywood Club.

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U. S. ADMIRAL AT CORONADO.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 19.—The trustees of Claremont College, Inc., accepted the gift of \$10,000 from Mrs. J. C. Larckman of Los Angeles. The money is to be used in the purchase of land for the college.

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CORVINA.

CONIVIA, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the Monte Alto Club yesterday, among those contributing to the programme were Mrs. I. J. Cook, Mrs. Louis Harris and Miss Mary Dunn.

THE funeral of Mrs. Agnes Pool, who died suddenly Sunday, was held today. Rev. W. O. Cook of the Christian church and Rev. Mr. White of the Methodist church officiated.

Mrs. W. W. McKey and family have arrived from San Jose, and will make Covina their home.

PLenty of sunshine at Coronado.

POSSIBLE SEWER SUITS.

OCEAN PARK Trustees Try to Forestall Them—New Boulevard—Coming Pink Tea.

GO TO CORONADO for sunshine.

ARCADIA, Feb. 19.—Work commenced this morning on the racing course, the first real work done since the survey. The force put on the job will be increased as soon as the work can be taken from the ranch work which is not nearly completed. In Arcadia a great transformation is to take place, ten acres being laid out and a new track to be built.

THE threatened suits are against the Ocean Park Trustees individually, and if the Venetian Club continues in its present mind, damage will be claimed in the sum of at least half a million dollars, unless Santa Monica comes in and uses the Ocean Park water system and add to its sum.

BOULEVARD ASSURED.

The Boulevard Committee of the Chamber of Commerce reports that the rights of way for a boulevard paralleling the electric tracks from Venice to Palms have been secured.

THE sentiment is quite general in favor of the move, there being only a few, who would openly oppose it.

H. A. ASHLEY, developer of the Monte property, buying the twenty-four acres known as the Mason ranch, paying \$17,000 cash, has agreed to sell the property to the city.

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WASHINGTTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Free tickets to Houston's West Glendale Tract.

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## FAMILY FEUD OVER LAND.

Mother Sues Daughter, but Loses Case.

Lot Bought With Money of Elderly Admirer.

She Skips With Man Bribed to Desert Her.

**Ownership of one Los Angeles lot has simply torn up by the roots the affection of an entire family and its branches.**

Bought with money it is said an admirer forced Mrs. Pauline Robinson to take at the point of a revolver, she yielded it to her daughter, Mrs. Helen Annie Rosenberg, in trust.

According to other members of the family, to keep this erstwhile admirer, William Unkif of Seattle, from getting it back.

According to Mrs. Rosenberg as a free gift.

Now Mrs. Robinson, who, according to her daughter, has been married four times, is suing Mrs. Rosenberg to recover this fatal lot. Judge Monroe is holding night sessions in the Superior Court to try and untangle the ownership.

But this seems to be a puzzle. Last night Judge Monroe sort of broke loose when the attorney for Mrs. Robinson complained that Mrs. Rosenberg contradicted herself.

"I know the witness has contradicted herself," said the judge with emphasis. "All the witnesses have emphatically stated that he wiped the sweat from his brow."

TALKED TILL SHE FAINTED.

Every member of the family and its collateral branches, including the Erbachs, Pinks, Rosenburgs, Robinsons and others, have insisted when they took the witness stand, in detailing the story of the lot, that nothing could seem to stop them when they just kept right on going. Mrs. Robinson kept going Monday afternoon until she actually fainted and fell out of the chair.

Last night some members of the family who side with Mrs. Robinson told of the artful way in which Mrs. Rosenberg persuaded her mother to deed her lot. She said she frightened her with the spectre of former admirers who forced her to take \$500—so that he could not get it back.

Sifted down, it appears that in the fall of 1898 Mrs. Robinson, then known as Mrs. Erbach, Mrs. Brown, after her husband, had a rooming-house in Seattle. One of her roomers was William Unkif, clothing merchant. He fell in love with his landlady and wanted to marry her.

Mrs. Robinson objected, because she already had a husband, she said, named Robinson.

BRIEFS TO DESERT.

"Oh, we can get rid of him," Unkif is said to have remarked. "I'll give him \$300 to leave you and you can get a divorce."

Mrs. Robinson agreed, and a contract of some kind was drawn up. Then Mr. Unkif lavished jewelry upon his landlady and finally forced upon her the ring and chain, and she gave him the money back and her mother came to Los Angeles and bought a house and lot in the Charles Victor Hall tract.

When she found he had been taken in by his landlady, it is stated that Unkif bound up his broken heart, put on a padlock and his pocket book and got on the trail of his ubiquitous charmer. She naturally heard he was threatening to kill her.

Last night Mrs. Rosenberg testified that she had skipped town from Seattle with Robinson to San Francisco, who wanted his money back, and at her suggestion had given her the money to keep, which she later gave back.

IF HIS MOTHER KILLED HER?

"Did you hear that Unkif might kill your mother?" asked Attorney W. O. Monroe, San Francisco.

"Yes, sir," answered Mrs. Rosenberg. "And you wanted to have this money in your name?"

"Yes, sir."

"If your mother had been killed, what would you have done with this money?"

"I would have returned it."

"Returned it to whom? To Unkif?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you mean to say that if this man killed your mother you would return him this money?"

But this time Mrs. Rosenberg was not quite so sure. Anyway, she has no intention of returning the lot, whatever happens.

On March 22, last, that Mrs. Robinson made over the lot to her daughter. All of her other children are now siding with her to get this lot back. Alfred Erbach, a son, at first sided with his sister, Helen, but stopped before the case came to trial.

LOSES THE LOT.

Just before 11 o'clock last night Judge Monroe gave judgment. He spared neither side, saying in part:

"I don't believe a single witness in this case. I don't believe Mrs. Robinson intended to deed the property to her daughter outright. I am satisfied she did not do so, though she may have given it to her daughter, and she was afraid he might get it back and she put it in her daughter's name. I am satisfied the witnesses came into court with made-up stories. All of them, however, were for the purpose of keeping Unkif from getting the money. Judgment is for the defendant."

It is said that Mrs. Robinson will appeal from the judgment in favor of her daughter.

Unkif is ravaged.

NATIVE DAUGHTER DEAD.

Friends of Harry R. Biedsack will be sorry to learn of the loss he has sustained in the death of his wife, which occurred in San Diego Sunday morning, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Biedsack (nee Edith Maskell) was born and reared in Los Angeles, her parents being pioneers.

SCHILLING'S RENT is like California gold, you can get your money for it whenever you want it.

The Pennsylvania Short Lines

From Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati; fast trains through Pittsburgh to New York, Washington, Philadelphia and intermediate points without change. From Chicago-New York service includes the pioneer Pennsylvania Special, also the famous "Pennsylvania Limited" and other high-speed trains to time. The Pittsburgh Special departs 1:30 clock noon. The Pittsburgh Special departs 1 p.m. From Cincinnati, "The New York Special" leaves at 10:30 a.m., arriving at New York at 12:30 p.m. "The New York Special" sleeping, dining and carbo appointments. Address, A. F. Van Dorn, District Passenger Agent, No. 100 Broadway, corner of Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., at the sign of the

Union Station.

For Gray Wool Tweed Suitings Worth \$1.50

89c

Comes in all the popular shades of gray from the very lightest to the dark oxford; in plaid, stripes, broken checks and mixed effects; is a fine smooth weave; very firm and durable; is full 46 inches wide and the biggest bargain ever offered over a dress goods counter; is positively the regular \$1.50 suitings.

**Hamburgers'**  
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE



## Dainty Wash Weaves

5000 Yards of New Spring Colorings to Choose From

This big sale, coming as it does during the season of Lent, when society events and obligations are for the time being laid aside, will give you a splendid opportunity of doing your early spring shopping and "Getting Busy" with the dressmaker. Thousands of yards of dainty, crisp wash weaves are shown here. All the odd and pretty effects and new color combinations. Every fold tells a story of summer comfort and daintiness. The quality and colors are the most durable. Prices are much less than you'd expect to pay.

Be Among the Early Shoppers Wednesday

PLAID ALBERTINES WORTH 25c AT

One of the most popular of the new wash weaves; are in the fancy black and white patterns and exceedingly pretty; is a very fine close weave, soft finished fabric, and highly mercerized; splendid for waists; gives excellent service, and will launder perfectly.

5c

A special offering of these new cotton dress fabrics; there is a big assortment of even checks and broken plaids including many of the best color combinations; you can buy these materials with a perfect assurance that they are fast colors; will give the most excellent service, and are especially suitable for children's dresses.

FANCY BATISTES, FANCY CHAMBRAYS  
AND DRESS GINGHAM AT

In the batistes are a splendid assortment of dots, checks, stripes and pretty floral designs; is a fine sheer texture, and comes in the most popular patterns; the chambrays are in shades of blue, pink, tan and red with small figures in white; are very pretty and absolutely fast color. In the dress ginghams you will find a splendid lot in the best colors and color combinations; including plaids and stripes as well as many odd and pretty figures; are fast colors, and will launder perfectly.

FANCY HENRIETTAS, PLAID ZEPHYRS  
AND FIGURED ORGANIDIES AT

The Henriettas are a splendid quality white cotton with black line checks, plaids and stripes; full 56 inches wide; will launder nicely and are very serviceable; the plaid sepihs are in handsome patterns; a very fine quality and come in the most striking color combination effects; included are blue, pink, brown, red, black and white. Also in the lot are fine figured organidies in very elaborate floral designs in lavender, blue, pink and yellow with white background, and are all new patterns; very pretty for afternoon or evening wear.

12<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c 25c

20c 50c

## Trade Sale Notions Dressmakers' Findings



These very special prices are made to meet your little every-day needs; you'll find hundreds of the things necessary for the spring dressmaking; a good time to get busy during the Lenten season, while society obligations are for the time being laid aside.

1c For best quality ironing wax; cloth covered and wood handle.

4c For cube pins, full 100 count, assorted colors and black and white.

1c Package for good brass pins, needle pointed, full count.

2<sup>1</sup>c For pkg. machine needles for standard machines.

2c For "EZ" threading needles, all perfect, assorted sizes.

2<sup>1</sup>c For dozen Mdm. Louis hair curlers; all sizes.

1c For full count pkg. good wire hair pins; crimped, all sizes.

15c For dozen genuine whalebone hair pins; best quality, standard weight.

10c For waist bands for boys; elastic loop; saves buttons.

3c For spool linen finished thread; 100 yards, black only.

3c For package invisible hair pins; black or gold, full count.

23c For Marcell wavers; nickel plated; popular sizes.

5c For 3 spools good hasting thread; 200 yds. to each spool.

For roll cotton tape; black and white; all widths.

5c For pair hose supporters for children; black and white; flexible grip.

4c For yard velvetine brush braid; black only.

For featherbones collar supports; black or white.

21c For card safety pins, good quality, nickel plated.

10c For Savon Violette; an ideal soap for the skin; in violet odor; 3 cakes in box and worth 25c.

40c For box "Anita" toilet soap; especially recommended for purity and quality; 3 cakes in box, worth 50c.

25c For box Colgate's toilet soap; pure and anti-septic; 3 cakes in box, worth 15c.

8<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c For fine toilet soap; glycerine soap; large cakes and sell regularly at 10c.

10c For cake "Pon-Setta" skin soap; guaranteed pure; best for delicate skin and worth 25c.

5c For cake "555" Glycerine soap; is pure and transparent, comes in 1/2 pound bars and is worth 15c.

10c For box cold cream glycerine soap; excellent for children's use; worth 15c.

25c FOR DOZ. CAKES SOAP  
WORTH 5c EACH.

A big assortment of different kinds of fine toilet soaps—some with wrappers off or torn—doesn't hurt the quality; specially priced for Thursday only.

\$4.98 FOR COW HIDE SUIT CASE WORTH \$7.50

Is full 24-inch size; made of the best quality cow hide, nicely lined with art linen; has shirt fold and four leather straps in body and lid; heavy leather corners and handle; is fitted with polished brass lock and catches; has Bell rivets.

\$6.98 FOR 32-INCH TRUNK  
WORTH \$9.00

Is the flat top style, covered with excellent quality canvas; has steel corners and binding; patent side catches and good brass lock; sheet steel bottom; two leather straps over trunk; has dress tray and specially priced for Wednesday only.

35c FOR BOX WHITING'S INITIAL WRITING PA-  
PER WORTH 49c

A very special offering for Wednesday only; included are all new styles in the celebrated box initial paper; envelopes to match; any initial wanted, and are our regular 49c boxes.

FOR WOMEN'S OXFORDS WORTH TO \$3.50

Are sample lines including Blucher cut and button or lace styles;

are made of excellent Vicie kid, patent coll., gun metal calf and either brown or tan kid; have turned or welted soles; all style heels; and ribbon ties and strap slippers, with Cuban or Louis XV. heels; are

regularly \$3.50.

FOR MEN'S REINFORCED COLLARS WORTH  
TO \$1.50

A big lot of men's ribbed collars, all sizes.

FOR WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR WORTH TO 75c

Are on sale for two hours Wednesday morning only; some of these corsets have become slightly soiled through display and handling; are made of excellent materials, and all sizes in the lot; are regular 75c values.

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